

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov

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Project Applicant: San Luis Obispo County Public Works – John Waddell

Applicant's Agent: San Luis Obispo County Public Works – Monica Stillman

Project Name: Prefumo Canyon Road Milepost 4.9 Slip Out Repair Project

Receiving Water: Prefumo Creek

City/County: San Luis Obispo / San Luis Obispo

Public Notice: April 3, 2020 – April 24, 2020

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to repair a slip-out that was triggered by the falling of a large oak tree.

The proposed project activities include:

- Restoring the north-bound travel lane and a minimum 3-foot-wide shoulder with a guardrail and safety rail;
- Stabilizing the slope between the road shoulder and Prefumo Creek with rock slope protection (RSP);
- Leaving the existing downed tree in place at the channel;
- Installing a second log structure at the base of the RSP at the upstream end of the project;
- Installing up to three large in-stream boulders at the base of the RSP;
- Planting willow stakes along the base of the RSP;
- Establishing a 2:1 sloped vegetated shelf approximately 3.5 feet wide between the top of the RSP and the road shoulder to provide a vegetated buffer;
- Filling RSP voids with soil and hydroseeding;
- Removing French broom from the riparian zone;
- Trimming roadside vegetation; and
- Constructing during the dry season.

Proposed Mitigation:

Enhancing 0.007 acres of riparian area and 0.017 acres of stream channel.

Enhancing 0.0292 acres of riparian area and 0.0177 acres of stream channel.

The County of San Luis Obispo will be filing a Mitigated Negative Declaration in May 2020.

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